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For:

CELLULOSE FIBERS HAVING LOW WATER RETENTION **VALUE AND LOW CAPILLARY DESORPTION PRESSURE** 

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 19, 2003

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## RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the June 24, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as

follows:

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